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RE: Your FOIA Request JMD #111360

Dear Mr. Evers:

I am responding on behalf of the Justice Management Division (JMD) to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referenced above, dated March 19, 2018, for records reflecting any analysis of legal-ethics issues or evaluating any recusal obligations related to Attorney General Sessions's participation in the decision to terminate former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe.

We have conducted a search within JMD and have not found any records responsive to your request.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 514-3101 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at: <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within 90 days from the date of this letter. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,


Arthur E. Gary
General Counsel